

IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Y. W. C. A. DOING FINE WORK FOR YOUNG WOMANHOOD OF CITY

Need for New Building Presses as Present Scope Develops

The Young Woman's Christian Association is an international institution broad in its work and ambitious in its influence. It is at once the helpmeet and the vine to which the strange girl in any community in which there may be a Y. W. C. A. may cling. In many of the large cities great buildings are occupied by the Association and girls looking for employment can find a home with its Christian atmosphere to sustain them until they secure a permanent place for work and a home.

In Los Angeles, as much as in any city on the mainland the influence of the Association is felt for it is there nearly every train from the outside is met by a member of the welcome committee and the girl who wishes may find herself in the hands of friends. Besides being a building where room and board may be had there is a gym where the accommodation will permit; also there is a department where capable teachers are employed to impart to young women knowledge of business bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and the common branches of school studies. For this a small fee is charged but it is within the reach of most of those who wish to study.

Growth is satisfactory. Although the local Y. W. C. A. is young in years its growth has been satisfactory to the ladies who are its trustees, and to young women who for any reason come here to sojourn or to reside permanently. With women as with men Honolulu is a stepping stone, a resting place before continuing the journey to the great, and to many unknown Far East. It has been almost a fad for the past ten years for young women who have had experience as stenographers, to acquire the desire to see the world and to work their way around. Many of them have been here, received comfort and aid from the Y. W. C. A. through which some secured employment, and have gone on. Up to a few years ago the "Homestead" was located on Vineyard street but the applications for rooms and board long ago were greater than the house would accommodate and larger quarters were sought.

On South King street, adjoining the old Kawaiahae Seminary, was the Castle Homestead, occupied for many years by the late S. N. Castle and his wife. It was here that most of the Castle children were born and raised. After the death of Mr. Castle the enormously large estate was placed in the hands of trustees and the

widow occupied a beautiful home in Maunaloa Valley. When the needs of the Y. W. C. A. were made known the Castle Estate decided to the trustees of the association the old homestead and it has been occupied by young women since. Recently Miss Leticia Erickson was installed as general secretary. Her work has no begun to show for the reason that in the summer time there is little activity in planning or a fall campaign much that will make the place still more sought by young women strangers in Hawaii. And the trustees do much by their influence and interest to make the place a home in more than name. Entertainments of one sort or another are arranged for the winter evenings and generally all of the boarders join in for their own amusement and to keep their home friends interested. There is a rumor of innovations for the winter which will be planned by the social committee.

At the present time the Y. W. C. A. Lunch Rooms in the Boston Building are carried on under the supervision of the general secretary, Miss Erickson. These meals are light and wholesome and each day upward of seventy girls and women take their luncheons there. The rest rooms in the same building are kept open all the day for the benefit of the young women in the city and between the hours of eleven thirty and two o'clock are filled to their utmost capacity. There is a circulating library here where books are loaned for a certain length of time.

The Homestead can accommodate about thirty and at present all of the rooms are occupied, and applicants are continually being turned away because of the lack of room.

Plans for Building. On the Ewa side of the Homestead is the lot on which once stood the old seminary. This has been purchased and is used as a place for exercise. Some day, when the necessary fund is obtained the new Y. W. C. A. will occupy it but the public must lend its aid before this can be acquired. The Castle Estate has offered to subscribe liberally to the fund conditional upon the association trustees securing a specified sum. This is in the money future at this time but the workers in the interest of the young women are hopeful that the great undertaking will be accomplished. When the building is completed the educational branch will be enlarged and the mental and physical welfare as well as the spiritual, will have attention. Just now the only educational class is one in Spanish and if the writer was allowed to suggest this would be quickly changed to Hawaiian as one more useful to the average working girl in Honolulu. Many more classes will be started in the near future and classes in physical culture will be one of

them. It may be that a physical director will be brought out from the East who will teach the girls to build their bodies so as to be able to battle with life as they find it and as they make it. When this is done the young men who enjoy the comforts and advantages of a similar organization will have naught to smile at when the home for strangers is a subject for discussion.

Still another feature will be a class in domestic science similar in all respects to that which is found in the College of Hawaii. This will be for those whose work will not allow them to take advantage of the college course and will probably be held in the lunch rooms of the association in the Boston Building. The spiritual comfort is never overlooked by the trustees nor the secretary. A class in bible study will be continuous this fall and winter and it will begin with the Acts of the Apostles. Considering the age of the Young Women's Christian Association in Honolulu it has grown well; not so rapidly than the needs of such a community which is almost constantly changing. The more numerous the faces of strangers the greater the needs for a place where the young girl stranger may be cared for by those whose influence is for good. If its advancement is retarded may it not be attributed to the apathy of those who could do much to build up the association and its home to meet the requirements? This is a great opportunity and for many purposes the men of wealth in Honolulu keep putting their hands in their pockets, figuratively speaking and drawing them out again, filled. If those same men and not a few women would bear in mind what may be done for strange women in Honolulu the building of the new Y. W. C. A. would be more than a hope; it would be the realization of a desire.

WOMEN'S CLUBS IN CANAL ZONE

Social Conditions at Panama Bettered by Federated Societies

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—At the luncheon given by the Commercial wealth club yesterday at the Palace hotel, the guests of honor were the Baroness von Suttner, the distinguished advocate of international peace, and Miss Helen Varick Howell of New York, chairman of the women's federation. It was ladies' day and many women were present to hear the address. Dr. A. H. Giannini who presided, presented Miss Boswell, who spoke on social conditions in the Panama canal zone. Miss Boswell was commissioned by the president to go to the canal

to improve the environment for the workers. Stable Community Needed. "The United States government found that it needed a stable community at the canal to keep its skilled men on the job," said Miss Boswell. "The conditions at the zone are almost socialistic in their advantages. The government furnishes comfortable houses with attractive mission furniture. The only expenses of living there are for food and clothing, and the weather is such that a minimum of the latter is all one desires. The zone is about as inexpensive a place to live in as one could wish for, the food prices being kept at a level by government regulation."

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RECREATIONS

JUVENILES BACK; READY FOR THE SHOW TONIGHT

"Awfully good" receptions everywhere and the biggest business in the theatrical line any company has enjoyed," is the way Mrs. Lang speaks of her tour, adding incidentally that in spite of it all the company is glad to get back to their friends in Honolulu.

One performance of "Olivette" was given in Hilo and the play was so successful that there will be no need for more rehearsals here before the production Thursday night.

"It was a pleasant ride down and every one of the girls enjoyed the experience at the volcano. Practically all invitations for social affairs had to be declined in Hilo, on account of the almost constant rehearsals, but on Sunday the autos of several of the citizens were at the disposal of the juveniles and their chaperones. Nearly all day was spent at the crater, the party remaining at the brink until after dark, so there was a good view of the red lava.

The performance of the "Dream Girl" at the opera house should be superior. The soloists are all in splendid voice and ready to give their friends here music and dance that will be worth while. The seats in the orchestra are nearly all gone and the chance is open for those who prefer a place in the orchestra-circle, to go to the Promotion Committee rooms before 5 o'clock this afternoon. After 6 o'clock the box plan will be at the opera house.

CHILD IS WINNING FEATURE AT BIJOU

A rather frigid audience was sparing with its applause at the Bijou last night, until the juvenile of the program, Lolita, "The Talking Child," made her appearance. Even this clever little girl, with her superb stage presence and a novel line of "talk" had a difficult time securing a cheer, but finally one of her jokes "got over" and the crowd from then on showed appreciation, until the conclusion of her fifteen-minute turn. She is really worth seeing and hearing.

Miss Edmunds in Persian posing and flag dancing, another new feature, is good, but her act is too similar to the many of the same kind seen here before, to win her much applause. The play of colored lights, showing birds, flowers and kaleidoscope designs upon her figure is effective but neither new nor novel.

The Oliva Gypsy Trio presented its best musical offering since the opening of their engagement. They sang the tuneful operetta "Cra-Via" in truly operatic style. This is by far an exceptional musical offering. Lew Wheeler combined with Carberry and Neilson in a rollicking farce comedy called "Family Affairs."

The Palhe weekly budget of pictorial news including President Taft and General Grant reviewing the G. A. R. at Rochester; the auto races at Elgin, Illinois; and Boulogne, France; the wrecks of two trains, and Emperor Wilhelm at the head of the Standard Bearers in Berlin.

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"Fagin" often termed "the school-master of pickpockets" is the character in Oliver Twist who teaches young boys to become thieves. All who have ever seen Nat Goodwin, can readily realize what he could make of such a part. Others in the cast with him, are Merle Doro, as "Oliver," Constance Collier, as "Nancy," and Lyn Harding as "Bill Sykes." Certainly a cast of stars for the principal parts.

This picture has been secured by the Liberty management and will be presented tonight, for the first time. According to Manager McGreer, the trial run of the film showed that it was up to the standard of other big pictures, recently put on at the Liberty, such as the Oqvsey, a picture of which Honoluluans still talk.

Students and lovers of Dickens work and admirers of Nat Goodwin, will undoubtedly constitute the major portion of the Liberty audience while this film is being presented, but the picture will be gripping in its interest to even those who never heard of Dickens, Oliver Twist, or Nat Goodwin.

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